CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1220 MARKET, P.O. BOX 2207 WILMINGTON, DE 19801 FAX NUMBER: 302/658-5614

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE:

October 23, 2001

TO:

Art Unit 1638

ATTENTION: William Phillips

FROM:

Robert G. McMorrow, Jr.

FAX NO.:

1-703-308-8724

NUMBER

CALLED:

8 05500 0013 9 1 703 308 8724

TOTAL PAGES 2 (including fax cover sheet)

CLIENT/

MATTER

5500*13

RECEPTION PROBLEMS -- PLEASE CALL 302/658-9141 NOTE: This message may contain privileged and/or confidential information; if you receive it in error, please call the number directly above and return the message to the sender at the address at the top of the page. The firm will reimburse you for postage.

::ODMA\MHODMA\CB:169544:1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5500*13

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-308-8724 on October 23, 2001.

.

In re Application of: Michael Lebrun

et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 08/945,144

Examiner: D. Kruse

Filed: October 14, 1997

For: MUTATED 5-ENOL PYRUVYLSHIKIMATE-3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE, GENE CODING FOR SAID PROTEIN AND TRANSFORMED PLANTS CONTAINING SAID GENE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

<u>AUTHORIZATION</u>

Sir:

In the above application, please charge any fees in connection with the Request For Continued Examination filed October 15, 2001 (including fees for extra claims) to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

CONNOLLY AOVE, LODGE AND HUTZ LLF

By:

Robert G. McMorrow, Jr.

Reg. No. 30,962

Tele.: (302) 658-9141 1220 Market Street Wilmington, DE 19899

::ODMAWHODMA\CB;169541;1